

Reference: FOI 39377 BUCKS 14Y

Subject: Autism Assessments

I can confirm that the CCG does not hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

| QUESTION | RESPONSE |
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| <p>1. Do you have a locally commissioned NHS autism assessment service for adults? And if so:</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>a. What is the name and address of the service?</p> | <p>Buckinghamshire Adult Autism Diagnostic service Whiteleaf Centre Bierton Road Aylesbury HP201EG</p> |
| <p>b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred to this service?</p> | <p>Average wait time – 100 weeks from referral to first appointment</p> |
| <p>2. Does your CCG have any other contracts, for example with other agencies, companies, or localities, to provide autism assessment services for adults? And if so:</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a. Who are these contracts with? (Please provide the provider name and address as a minimum)</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred?</p> | |
| <p>c. When are the current contracts due to end?</p> | |

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| <p>3. Do you have a locally commissioned NHS autism assessment service for children (under 18)? And if so:</p> | <p>Yes</p> |
| <p>a. What is the name and address of the service?</p> | <p>X2 providers of this service Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (OHFT) and Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust (BHT)</p> <p>Neurodevelopmental collaborative diagnostic pathway</p> <p>Sue Nicholls Centre Bierton Road Aylesbury Buckinghamshire HP20 1EG</p> |
| <p>b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred?</p> | <p>Average wait time for assessment currently: 472 days</p> |
| <p>4. Does your CCG have any other contracts, for example with other agencies, companies, or localities, to provide autism assessment services for children? And if so:</p> | <p>No, Buckinghamshire CCG does not hold any other contracts directly, this responsibility is devolved to Oxford Health NHS FT (OHFT). Please contact OHFT via the following link for more information</p> |
| <p>a. Who are these contracts with? (Please provide the provider name and address as a minimum)</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. What are the current waiting times for new patients being referred?</p> | |
| <p>c. When are the current contracts due to end?</p> | |

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| <p>5. Has your CCG received any individual funding request (IFRs) for adult autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a. How many such requests did you receive?</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. How many such requests were refused?</p> | |
| <p>6. Has your CCG received any individual funding request (IFRs) for child (under 18) autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a. How many such requests were received?</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. How many such requests were refused?</p> | |
| <p>7. Has your CCG received any Patient Choice referrals for adult autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a. How many such requests were received?</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. For how many such requests was funding approved?</p> | |
| <p>c. For these requests how long did it take to approve funding? An ideal answer will include as many of the following as you can provide:</p> | |
| <p>i. longest time to approve</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>ii. shortest time to approve</p> | |
| <p>iii. average time to approve</p> | |

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| <p>8. Has your CCG received any Patient Choice referrals for child (under 18) autism assessments in the last 12 months (or latest period for which you have this data, please specify the period)? And if so:</p> | <p>No</p> |
| <p>a. How many such requests were received?</p> | <p>Not Applicable</p> |
| <p>b. For how many such requests was funding approved?</p> | |
| <p>c. For these requests how long did it take to approve funding? An ideal answer will include as many of the following as you can provide:</p> | |
| <p>i. longest time to approve</p> | |
| <p>ii. shortest time to approve</p> | |
| <p>iii. average time to approve</p> | |

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 2 August 2021 and has been authorised for release by Robert Majilton, Deputy Chief Officer and Director of Sustainability & Transformation for NHS Buckinghamshire CCG.